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Dear Sir:

Petition for 2-Month Extension:

The Commissioner is respectfully petitioned for a 2 month extension of time. Authorization is hereby provided to charge the fee of \$430 and any other fee required to preserve pendency to Deposit Account 10-0750/END777/GSG.

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